

Hispanic
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		52.1 %	51.9 %
Male		47.9 %	48.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 1636	15.0 %+/- 1.7	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1492	13.7 %+/- 1.7	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 3128	14.4 %+/- 1.2	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 1627	5.5 %+/- 1.1	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1485	8.0 %+/- 1.4	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 3112	6.7 %+/- 0.9	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 1619	2.7 %+/- 0.8	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1486	4.6 %+/- 1.1	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 3105	3.6 %+/- 0.6	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 1611	4.9 %+/- 1.1	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 1484	5.4 %+/- 1.1	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 3095	5.3 %+/- 0.8	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 1597	2.3 %+/- 0.7	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 1462	3.6 %+/- 1.0	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 3059	2.9 %+/- 0.6	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 1601	17.6 %+/- 1.9	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 1450	17.7 %+/- 2.0	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 3051	17.7 %+/- 1.3	14.9 %+/- 1.2

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 3123	
None	56.4 %+/- 1.7	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	30.8 %+/- 1.6	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	6.0 %+/- 0.8	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	6.8 %+/- 0.9	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 604	
Yes	60.3 %+/- 3.9	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 599	
Yes	9.5 %+/- 2.4	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 422	
Yes	55.7 %+/- 4.7	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 3222	
Definitely no	56.2 %+/- 1.7	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 3200	
Definitely no	59.4 %+/- 1.7	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 3214	
Susceptible	49.1 %+/- 1.7	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 2731	
Definitely no	68.0 %+/- 1.7	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 3212	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	84.7 %+/- 1.2	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 3217	
Definitely no	61.7 %+/- 1.7	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 3199	
Definitely no	44.7 %+/- 1.7	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 3192	
Yes	17.4 %+/- 1.3	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1440	
3 or more days	22.8 %+/- 2.2	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1447	
3 or more days	18.4 %+/- 2.0	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 3205	
Yes	47.9 %+/- 1.7	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 3214	
More than once a week	74.2 %+/- 1.5	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 3200	
Very wrong	54.2 %+/- 1.7	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 3187	
Very hard or Sort of hard	51.7 %+/- 1.7	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 3204	
Yes	69.9 %+/- 1.6	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 1445	
Yes	35.6 %+/- 2.5	38.7 %+/- 3.3